

REMARKS

The Office Action dated November 26, 2007 has been received and reviewed.

This response is directed to that action.

Claims 1 and 7 are allowable, claims 2-4 are objected to for a particular formality and claims 10-13 stand rejected. Claim 2 has been amended and claims 10-13 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added.

The applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claims 2-4 for the phrase "a body odour-suppressing quantity" in the preamble of claim 2 since the claim is drawn to a composition. This phrase has been deleted from claim 2 in the amendment herein, thus obviating the objection.

Claim Rejections-35 U.S.C. §112

The Examiner rejected claims 10-13 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as failing to provide enablement for methods of using the compounds of the formula (I) *in vivo*. In order to expedite prosecution of the present application, the applicants have cancelled claims 10-13 herein, thus rendering the present rejection moot.

Since claims 1 and 7 have been deemed allowable by the Examiner, the applicants submit that present claims 1-4 and 7 are now fully in condition for allowance, and

respectfully request such favorable action. If any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at the phone number listed below.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-126

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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